



February 1, 2022

The. Hon. Richard Durban, Chair  
Senate Judiciary Committee  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The. Hon. Chuck Grassley, Ranking Member  
Senate Judiciary Committee  
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Washington, D.C. 20510

The. Hon. Jerrold Nadler, Chair  
House Judiciary Committee  
2138 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The. Hon. Jim Jordan, Ranking Member  
House Judiciary Committee  
2138 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Durbin, Chairman Nadler, Ranking Member Grassley and Ranking Member Jordan:

The undersigned organizations, including survivors of child exploitation and sex trafficking, support passage of the EARN IT Act (Eliminating Abusive and Rampant Neglect of Interactive Technologies Act) of 2022; It is time to confront and restrict rampant sexual abuse occurring on digital platforms.

The EARN IT Act **repeals** near blanket immunity from liability enjoyed by interactive computer service, or digital, companies under judicial interpretations of the Communications Decency Act of 1996, section 230. Finally, platforms will be held accountable for the harmful content they monetize through advertising. Victims will finally have access to justice because EARN IT will allow them to use federal civil and state criminal and civil law to seek redress for harm suffered.

The population impacted by lack of accountability from Big Tech goes beyond the advocates and organizations that have signed this letter. We know scores of individuals, and parents of children, who have had sexually explicit videos and photographs illegally posted online, without the victim's consent, including child sexual abuse material (CSAM, also known as child pornography). Additionally, some social media platforms serve as hubs for criminal activity. Even with the tools provided for good citizens to report concerning material and activity on these digital platforms, they ignore requests even when presented with evidence that the subject is a minor.

Further: despite federal law requiring that the National Center on Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) be alerted regarding CSAM, some of the biggest tech giants ignore this obligation. Bottom line: their content moderation resources will never be enough to eliminate the illegal and harmful activity that is facilitated across Big Tech. For this reason, more is needed from our government to instill protections that will keep our children and others from being exploited in exchange for advertising profits.

To that end, the EARN IT Act would establish a new National Commission on Online Child Sexual Exploitation Prevention. Change in online technology is so rapid and so potentially harmful to children, the U.S. needs such an independent body of experts. The commission will recommend best practices related to identifying and reporting online child sexual exploitation as well as ways to prevent predatory grooming and sex trafficking. It will help parents and schools do a better job of shielding children from damaging online content, while providing guidance to private industry regarding filters and age gating.

We urge you to convey the urgency of this legislation to Congressional leadership by marking up the bill as soon as possible.

Despite what Big Tech's legion of lobbyists will tell you: EARN IT Act does not undermine privacy initiatives or free speech or human rights. Since Big Tech can't defend child sexual abuse material, it invents specious arguments against this bill. This 2022 version of the bill clearly states it does not undermine encryption. Rather, it is a necessary, surgical reform to CDA 230 in order to prevent criminality with lifelong negative consequences on innocent victims.

Sincerely,

<b>STATE</b>	<b>ORGANIZATION (Bold = National Org; Yellow= Survivor Leadership)</b>
<b>Alabama</b>	Camille Place
AL	Child Trafficking Solutions Project
AL	Kingdom Forerunners
AL	Rescue Innocence Movement
AL	Worthy2
<b>Alaska</b>	Mat-Su Youth Housing (My House)
<b>Arizona</b>	Dream Center
AZ	Life Link Church
<b>Arkansas</b>	Into the Light
AR	National Child Protection Task Force
<b>California</b>	3Strands Global Foundation
CA	<b>Alliance for HOPE International</b>
CA	Bilateral Safety Corridor Coalition
CA	Bridge Network
CA	DA:NCE (dance awareness: no child exploited)
CA	<b>Exodus Cry</b>
CA	Frederick Douglass Foundation of California
CA	<b>Global Hope 365</b>
CA	<b>Humans Against Trafficking</b>
CA	Journey Out
CA	Love Never Fails
CA	<b>Prostitution Research and Education</b>
CA	Resilient Souls, Inc.
CA	Realized Potential, Inc.
CA	S.H.A.D.E Movement

CA	Sowers Education Group
CA	The Well Path
CA	Women's Center Youth & Family Services
CA & FL	No More Johns
<b>Colorado</b>	<b>The Avery Center</b>
CO	Beautiful Feet Wellness
CO	Compass 31
CO	Justice Defense Fund
CO	Porn Free Colorado
CO	Pornography Is Not Education
CO	Sierra Cares Foundation
CO	Survivors for Solutions
CO	Truckers Against Trafficking
CO, IL, KY, MA, MN	SPACE International (Survivors of Prostitution Abuse Calling for Enlightenment)
<b>Connecticut</b>	The Center for Family Justice
CT	New Englanders Against Sexual Exploitation, CT Chapter
CT	School Sisters of Notre Dame Atlantic Midwest Province
CT	Traffick Jam Live
CT	The Underground New England
<b>Delaware</b>	Zoe Ministries
<b>District of Columbia</b>	<b>Adorers of the Blood of Christ</b>
DC	Healing Communities USA
DC	Innocents at Risk
DC	Justice for All
DC	National Center on Sexual Exploitation
DC	National Children's Alliance
DC	National Organization for Women
DC	RAINN
DC	Rights4Girls
DC	Stop Child Predators
<b>Florida</b>	<b>A&amp;K Ranch Ministries, LLC</b>
FL	ANew Life International, Inc.
FL	Bridging Freedom
FL	Charted Waters Advocacy Group
FL	Child Rescue Coalition
FL	Direct Access Counseling and Supportive Services, LLC.
FL	Hendry County Sheriffs Office
FL	The Human Trafficking Foundation
FL	Into the Jordan Ministries

FL	Justice Restoration Center
FL	One More Child
FL	Path2Freedom
FL	Paving the Way Foundation
FL	Reflective Spaces Ministry
FL	Southwest Florida Coalition Against Human Trafficking
FL	The Speak Out Project
FL	U.S. Institute Against Human Trafficking (USIAHT)
FL	Victims2Survivors-US
FL	World For Good
FL/IL	The Foundation United
FL, CA, CT & NY	World Without Exploitation
Georgia	BeLoved Atlanta
GA	Faithful Love
GA & OH	Frontline Response/Out of Darkness
GA, TN & TX	Street Grace
Hawaii	Ho'ōla Nā Pua (New Life for Our Children)
Idaho	Citizens for Decency
Illinois	The Joint Global Task Force on Doxxing & Cyber-Sexual Terrorism
IL	Kerengende Foundation
IL	Parents Against Child Sex Abuse (P.A.X.A.)
IL	Rahab's Daughters
IL & TX	Alliance of Leadership and Innovation for Victims of Exploitation (ALIVE)
Indiana	Resiliency Foundation
Iowa	Chains Interrupted
IA	Tri-State Coalition Against Human Trafficking and Slavery
Kansas	The Stop Trafficking Project
Kentucky	Sisters of Charity of Nazareth Congregational Leadership
Louisiana	Free NOLA, Inc.
Maine	If Only 1
ME	Just Love Worldwide
Maryland	Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd, U.S. Provinces
MD	Eastern Shore Human Trafficking Task Force
MD	Leadership Conference of Women Religious
MD	Maryland Coalition Against Pornography
MD	National Advocacy Center of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd
MD	National Crittenton
Massachusetts	Amirah, Inc.
MA	Culture Reframed
MA	My Life My Choice

<b>Michigan</b>	<b>Covenant Eyes, Inc</b>
MI	<b>Protect Young Eyes</b>
<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>Breaking Free</b>
MN	<b>Central Minnesota Sexual Assault Center</b>
MN	Christian Action League of Minnesota
MN	<b>Nanda-noojimo (Serving indigenous survivors of sex trafficking &amp; prostitution)</b>
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>American Family Association</b>
<b>Missouri</b>	Missouri Coalition Against Trafficking and Exploitation (CATE)
MO	School Sisters of Notre Dame
MO	Sisters of St Joseph of Carondelet
<b>Montana</b>	CASA – Cascade County
MT	Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes
MT	End Exploitation Montana
MT	Flathead County Human Trafficking Task Force
MT	Gallatin County Human Trafficking Task Force
MT	HER Campaign
MT	The LifeGuard Group
MT	<b>Missoula Human Trafficking Task Force</b>
MT	<b>Mountain Home Montana</b>
MT	National Council of Catholic Women
MT	<b>Raising Today's Kids</b>
MT	Soroptimist International of Whitefish
MT	Yellowstone County Area Human Trafficking Task Force
MT	Zonta Club of Billings Foundation
<b>Nebraska</b>	Catholic Daughters of Court Little Flower
<b>Nevada</b>	Awaken Reno
NV	Awareness Is Prevention
NV	<b>Destiny House</b>
<b>New Hampshire</b>	<b>The Darling Princess</b>
NH	ExPOSE
NH & MA	<b>Jasmine Grace Outreach</b>
NH	New Englanders Against Sexual Exploitation, NH Committee
NH	New Hampshire Traffic-Free Coalition
NH	Real Life Giving
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>Airline Ambassadors International</b>
NJ	<b>Office of Peace, Justice, and Ecological Integrity – Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth</b>
<b>New Mexico</b>	<b>Rise In Love Foundation</b>
<b>New York</b>	<b>childsaf.e.ai</b>
NY	<b>Coalition Against Trafficking in Persons (CATW) International</b>

NY	<b>Covenant House</b>
MY & DC	<b>ECPAT-USA</b>
NY	<b>Equality Now</b>
NY	LifeWay Network
NY	<b>Lynn's Warriors</b>
NY	<b>National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners</b>
NY	<b>Office of Justice, Peace, and Integrity of Creation – Sisters of St. Joseph</b>
NY	<b>Pan Pacific and South East Asia Women's Association</b>
NY	Sanctuary for Families
NY	<b>Universal Peace Federation</b>
NY	Women's Equal Justice Project
NY & CA	<b>Mentari Human Trafficking Survivor Empowerment Program</b>
<b>North Carolina</b>	Abundant Life Counseling
NC	A Safe Place
NC	The Beloved Haven
NC	BLOOMHERE
NC	Changing Destinies Ministry
NC	Get Up Girl, Inc.
NC	Life 107
NC	Lift Up the Vulnerable
NC	NC Stop Human Trafficking
NC	On Eagles Wings
NC	Project FIGHT – The Salvation Army
NC	Safelight, Inc.
NC	Shield North Carolina
NC	Stand Against Trafficking USA
NC	Soroptimist International of Mid-Atlantic Online
NC	We Stand Guard
<b>North Dakota</b>	North Dakota Family Alliance
<b>Ohio</b>	Abolition Ohio
OH	Center for Christian Virtue
OH	Oasis House
OH	She Has A Name
OH	<b>The University of Toledo's Human Trafficking &amp; Social Justice Institute</b>
<b>Oklahoma</b>	The Red Cord
OK	<b>The Servitium Project</b>
<b>Oregon</b>	<b>Better Screen Time</b>
OR	Bridging the Gap
OR	Guardian Project
OR	Mentor Support Collaborative

OR	Multnomah County Sheriff's Office
OR	Portland Women's Liberation NOW
OR	Trauma Informed Training
OR & VA	Voices Against Trafficking
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	Bloom for Women
PA	Villanova Law Institute to Address Commercial Sexual Exploitation
PA	Dawn's Place
PA	Living in Liberty
PA	She's Somebody's Daughter
PA	Walk Her Home
<b>Rhode Island</b>	Together with Love
<b>South Carolina</b>	Charleston Christian University (CSU) Anti-Trafficking Club
SC	Doors to Freedom
SC	The Formation Club
SC	The Fraternal Order of Police #3
SC	Holy Cross Church. Sullivan's Island
SC	Lighthouse for Life
SC	Lincoln Tubman Foundation
SC	Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC)
SC	OUR Treasure
SC	Rivers of Justice
SC	South Carolina Legislative Roundtable
SC	Switch
SC	Tri-County Human trafficking Task Force
<b>South Dakota</b>	Call to Freedom
SD	Project 8
SD	Treasured Lives
<b>Tennessee</b>	End Slavery Tennessee
TN	Freedom Forever
TN	Girls Against Porn and Human Trafficking
TN	Loves Arm
TN	Men Against Porn
TN	National Decency Coalition
TN	Wired Human
TN & DC	Thistle Farms
<b>Texas</b>	Arrow Child and Family Ministries
TX	The Carly Ryan Foundation
TX	Crime Stoppers of Houston
TX	Exploitation 2 Empowerment
TX	El Paso CARES (EPCARES)

TX	Justice Society
TX	Learn To Protect Kids
TX	Phalynx Professional Consulting
TX	<b>Rebecca Bender Initiatives</b>
TX	Refuge City
TX	Traffick911
TX	<b>Valiant Hearts</b>
<b>Utah</b>	<b>Operation Underground Railroad</b>
UT	<b>Star Guides Wilderness</b>
UT	<b>Traffick Refuge</b>
<b>Vermont</b>	New Englanders Against Sexual Exploitation (NEASE), VT Chapter
<b>Virginia</b>	<b>American Principles Project</b>
VA	<b>Anti-Trafficking International</b>
VA	<b>Enough Is Enough</b>
VA	Freedom 4/24
VA	<b>National District Attorneys Association</b>
VA	Recover Hope, Inc.
VA	Prevention Works Joint Task Force and Coalition
VA	<b>Safe House Project</b>
VA	Wealth Management Ministries
<b>Washington</b>	Defend Young Minds
WA	The EPIK Project
WA	<b>The iSeeYou Initiative</b>
WA	<b>Recontext Media</b>
WA	<b>Washington Trafficking Prevention</b>
WA & DC	<b>Shared Hope International</b>
WA & TX	<b>Rescue Freedom international</b>
<b>West Virginia</b>	<b>SheWhoDares Consulting, LLC.</b>
<b>Wisconsin</b>	The LOVE>hate Project
WI	Washington County Anti-Trafficking Advocates
WI	Clarity Clinic of SW Wisconsin
WI	Dominican Sisters of Sinsinawa
<b>Wyoming</b>	<b>Uprising</b>

### *Summary*

50 states + DC

256 organizations; **62 Survivor led/Survivor leadership in management**; **60 national organizations**